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Personal.

Chas. Drew and family spent Sunday in Eni gton with friends.

R. H. Mills returned Saturday from a business trip through Iowa.

James Brown was in Indiana several days this week on business.

Miss Kathryn Breen began teaching this week in District No 7.

Mrs. Frank Smith is in Joliet caring for her mother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick visited their parents here Sunday.

James Lanna, of Odell, was a Dwight visitor the first of the week.

Miss Ellen Greenan, of Odell, is visiting relatives in town several weeks.

Mrs. Chamberlain has moved to Chicago, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzke visited Mrs. Metzke's folks in Braidwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, of Nevada, visited Miss Stella Shor, the first of the week.

Misses Bernice and Jessie Miller returned from their Chicago visit Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Spencer has been visiting in Chicago the past week, the guest of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. S. Smith and mother, all of Reddick, visited here last Friday.

Fred Barber, of Gardner, spent Sunday with Al Fifield, his cousin, and visited friends here.

Mrs. John Croker was in Jacksonville the last of the week attending the encampment at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnum, of Coal City, visited their Dwight relatives this week, returning the first of the week.

E. Dittus has returned to his duties at the Laboratory after a long illness. His friends are glad to see him about again.

Edgar Potter graduated from Northwestern Dental College this week, and will locate with his brother, Dr. S. H. Potter.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets to day at the home of Mrs. Fremont Vickery. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Walter J. Bennett, of Rhode Island, and well known in Dwight, died of pneumonia last week Tuesday. Dr. C. H. Barr received word of his death Thursday. He was a young man and in the prime of life.

Romberger & Smith.

W. G. Short was in Blackstone Tuesday.

Mr. Mallon, of Reddick, was in town Sunday.

Laura Perry was in Campus Sunday visiting her sister.

W. G. Short was in Reddick on business last Saturday.

J. Dunn, of Campus, was a Dwight caller the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Joe Miller visited in Marseilles Sunday.

Mrs. T. Case, of Chicago, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. Hake, formerly in Pontiac, is now working for Roeder & Wright.

Peter Stubenrauch, of Streator, visited with Henry Rickle over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Baker, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Adams.

John Vickery and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Streator.

C. L. Romberger and family visited his parents in Princeton the first of the week.

Frank L. Evans, of Springfield, has been employed by Reeb Bros. as a marble cutter.

Mrs. Reinmiller returned from Joliet Sunday evening. Her grandson is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Cleve Ambrose, and son Ernest, and Miss Hattie Guest, of Reddick, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Pagels returned Tuesday from Chicago after spending a week with relatives in the windy city.

Miss Grace Ketcham returned home from Louisville, Ky., Saturday, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barrett, for several weeks.

Hon. John Daly, of Peoria, one of the ablest orators in Illinois, will deliver the address in Dwight Decoration Day. Mr. Daly is states attorney of the second county in Illinois. The program will be published next week.

Mrs. O. H. Bartho f and Miss Grace Pagels have been selected by the graduating class of the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, to furnish the musical numbers for their commencement exercises to be held at Powers Theatre in that city next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bartho f is sister of Mrs. S. M. Pagels and Al. R. Ficke, of the Grand Central Hotel, this city, and Miss Pagels a daughter of Mrs. Pagels. They have cause to feel proud of the honor shown their relatives as is evidenced by this selection and Dwight will add much to her musical talent when these two ladies return here, which they intend to in the near future.

Miss Emma Crandall was quite ill this week.

O. C. Jensen had business in Saunemin Tuesday.

George Sayers has returned from Streator and will work here.

Mrs. Jacob Christman is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. S. Winkler was reported as being quite ill the last of this week.

V. S. Wright was in Chicago on business the middle of the week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kern Sunday morning.

C. Simantle made a business trip to Chicago Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Everybody is cleaning house these days. It isn't pleasant but it has to be done.

Mr. G. H. Boyer was able to be out this week. His foot still bothers him, however.

Frank Jackson was in Streator several days the past week hustling for life insurance.

Miss Lida Bard Moore visited her mother from Friday last until Friday of this week.

Pres. Frank B. Hines, of Albion, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnum, of Coal City, were the guests of their Dwight relatives Sunday.

News from George Tate is that he will probably return from Iowa if his mother gets no worse.

Howard Huey, of Topeka, Kansas, has been visiting his relatives here since Thursday of last week.

The several portions of the old Cornell House will be quite an addition to Renfrew when remodeled as intended.

Mrs. H. P. Gantzel went to Chicago Sunday to visit her son, Peter. She may be in that city on a two month's visit.

Miss Hubbard and little Grace Lyon, of Chicago, have been the guests of Dr. Chas. Hamilton and family the past week.

The tank of the old cistern which was in the Cornell House was taken out this week and that removed the last signs of the old house.

Miss Cora Thompson came over from Saunemin Saturday to spend a couple of days with her mother. Miss Thompson is a teacher in the Saunemin school.

The Young Men's Club of Dwight is doing nicely and will after May 15, occupy the Weicker rooms. The boys have a sociable time together and the Club is a good thing.

Lou Tinsman visited Dwight friends over Sunday.

Cleve Ambrose, of Reddick, was in town Thursday.

Call up No. 7, when you have an item of news. We want it.

Phillip Weicker returned from jury service at Pontiac, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Chester visited Pontiac relatives the last of the week.

A man always draws a good hand when he isn't playing for chips.

Mrs. Campbell, of Nevada, visited her mother the first of the week.

Miss Birdie Dorothy is spending a week with her parents in Nevada.

Mrs. Strong visited in Chicago the last of the week. Mrs. Trout accompanied her.

Miss J. Clover, of Gardner, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clover Wednesday.

Hugh Williamson and W. G. Dustin, delegates to the S. of V. encampment, returned Friday.

Mrs. Alvi Barnum, of Washington, Ill., spent a few days with Mrs. A. C. Barnum and family.

Wm. Spencer, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been the guest of his uncle, F. Spencer, for the past week.

Edward McWilliams, of Chicago, son of the late James McWilliams, is visiting his relatives in this vicinity.

W. Buchansn passed through here Wednesday returning to Odell from a business trip to Kankakee and vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Burger, formerly of Dwight, is now employed in a millinery establishment in Riverside, California.

Miss Parker, of Colorado, who recently visited her uncle, J. L. Fifield, and family, took her departure Tuesday.

Books containing 12, 24 or 48 two cent stamps are now on sale in the Dwight postoffice. Nice thing for people traveling.

Geo. Fowle left Dwight for Chicago Friday morning to be treated by Dr. Dowle, and he hopes that the treatment of the healer will benefit him.

The fare to Peoria by the 3-1, special train from Streator, Monday next, is \$1.88 for the round trip. This is a good chance to attend the republican convention and visit in Peoria.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church held a reception in the church parlors Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, who will leave Sunday morning to join her family at Columbia Heights. A large number were present and a very pleasant evening was had by those attending. Light refreshments were served.

House for rent. Inquire of P. E. Miller.

Get your Blacksmith Piedmont coal at J. C. Stewart's.

Two Jersey cows for sale. Lock box 148, Dwight, Ill.

Make your month water and your heart glad with Lily White Flour sold by Scott & Spencer.

League topic and leader for Sunday evening, May 6.—Consecration Service; roll call—Mrs. F. A. Haise.

Reeder & Chester sell Premium bacon and ham from Swift & Company. Try it and you will be glad you did.

There was a special meeting of the Woodmen Tuesday. Six candidates will be initiated at next meeting.

Streator citizens are figuring on obtaining for their town a \$100,000, window glass factory. Indiana business men will furnish the capital and the Monitor states, that if after looking over the ground, they find that Streator suits them, the plant will be erected.

The High School Athletic Association will hold a meet this afternoon at the race track south of town. The boys have provided a good program of athletic events and should be encouraged by a good attendance. Medals will be awarded the successful contestants.

Spring is here in earnest and with it comes the usual number of improvements. Quite a number of new houses are at present under construction and our mechanics in all lines of trade seem to have all they can do. We are glad to notice this as it speaks well for the general prosperity of the town.

The superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Kankakee says the asylum is overcrowded. Some patients must be returned to several counties, among them Champaign, where the county farm is already crowded, and some new provisions must be made for demented people.

A story is going the rounds, of four men who entered a compact with each other that when one of them died the remaining ones were to place in his coffin \$100 each. They consisted of one Englishman, one German, one Scotchman and one Irishman. In the course of time the Englishman died and the German placed in the coffin 100 silver dollars; the Scotchman gathered together \$100 in silver, nickels, paper money and pennies, and placed it in the coffin. The Irishman placed something in the coffin, they did not know exactly what it was—they were considerably puzzled and had asked him what he had put in. "He said," I put in me check \$300 and took out the change.

John W. Baker is home from a trip in the north part of the state.

Walter Koebler, of Lake View, is spending a few days with his father here.

You will always look happy and make others happy with Big Joe Flour, at Scott & Spencer's.

Misses Mary Fifield and Clare Baker are now in charge of the regular Sabbath afternoon services of the Junior League of the Methodist church, and are earnest and enthusiastic in their efforts to interest and impress the little folks with the lessons given.

Advertisers should always look for circulation when they pay money for advertising and get something for it. The STAR AND HERALD prints 1,250 papers each week, and two thirds of them go into families in and in reaching distance of Dwight merchants.

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A. BOWER.

District Convention.

FAHURBY, ILL., Feb. 1, 1900.

By direction of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District the Republican voters of the several counties of said district are requested to send delegates to the district convention to be held at Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appointing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Penn., June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such district convention.

The basis of representation for the several counties of said district in such district convention shall be one delegate for every four hundred votes cast for the republican electors in 1896 and one delegate for each additional fraction of two hundred or more.